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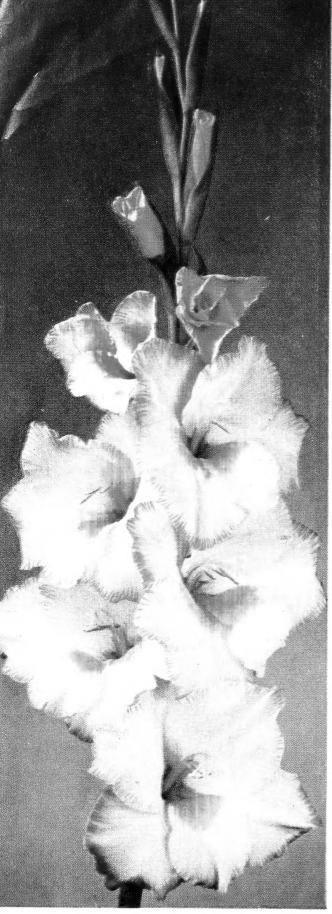
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GLADIOLUS and DAHLIAS

1951 SEASON

SPLAWN'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

Route 3, Box 200
GRESHAM, OREGON



CORONA

SPLAWN'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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Warehouse located at the corner of Hogan Road and Palmquist Road in the southeast corner of Gresham, 1¼ miles from the center of town.

Alton Splawn and his brother Elmus are the owners and operators of the business started by their father while both brothers were overseas during World War II.

SHIPPING TIME—Orders are shipped at proper planting time unless a shipping date is given on the order. All orders cannot be shipped at the same time. Should your bulbs arrive before you wish to plant, unpack at once and store in a cool dry place.

PREPAID—All prices quoted include delivery by prepaid parcel post or express except on orders of less than \$2.00. Kindly include 25c extra on these small orders to cover cost of packing.

Do not send money for sales tax.

6 bulbs of an item may be purchased at the dozen rate. 25 at the 100 rate.

Look for your extra bulbs. You will be surprised at the number.

TERMS—Cash with order, personal check, Express or money order. Stamps are acceptable in payment of small orders.

C.O.D. ORDERS—We cannot accept C.O.D. orders, as it slows us down at a very busy season, increases our operating expenses and costs you an additional C.O.D. fee. Our moneyback guarantee is your assurance of satisfaction.

GUARANTEE—Since your growing conditions are out of our control we give no warranty either express or implied as to the results of the planting and growing of any bulbs we ship. In no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price. WE DO GUARANTEE all our bulbs to be true to name and disease free. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied when the bulbs arrive, return immediately and the purchase price will be refunded, together with the cost of shipping.

SIZES—(All measurements are diameter, or across) No. 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and up; No. 2, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; No. 3, 1" to $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; No. 4, $3\frac{4}{4}$ " to 1"; No. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $3\frac{4}{4}$ ". Large is No. 1 and No. 2; Medium is No. 3 and No. 4.

WHAT SIZE SHALL I BUY?—The large size will, of course, make the best spikes and give the best results; however, if you wish to economize, the medium size will give excellent results, especially if they are fed and watered. They will bloom to the last bulb and make a good-sized spike, although the flower head may not be as long as that of the large size.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

First of all have good bulbs to start with. Gladiolus can be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and up to the last of June. By planting at intervals the blooming season can be continuous from June until freezing weather.

FERTILIZING—While glads will respond fine on a good rich garden soil they should not be fertilized heavily. A heavy application of fertilizer not only doesn't seem to help them, it sometimes actually seems to harm them. If you think something should be put on, give them a light application of commercial fertilizer or a little manure, but do not allow any of either to come in contact with the bulbs.

SOIL—Any kind of soil will do. They do not like wet feet, so it should be well drained. A little water will help and on well drained soil give them a lot of water as they come into bloom and you will be amply rewarded with lots of fine long spikes.

Do not plant near strong growing plants or trees. They will rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

SPRAY OR DUST when the glads are about ten inches high and repeat every week or ten days until just before they bloom. 5% DDT is about the simplest and best.

CUT THE FLOWERS if you want to, but leave four leaves to produce the bulb.

DIG a month or so after blooming or later if they are still green. Do not pile bulbs more than four inches deep. Dust with DDT lightly.

DRY in an airy place. Heat will help to remove the moisture. When dry (two or three weeks) remove the roots and dust again with DDT. After another two or three weeks of drying store for the winter in a cool airy place. Keep from freezing.

BEFORE planting it is well, though not essential, to dip the bulbs in a solution of Lysol, one tablespoonful per gallon of water, for three hours.

GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION

Originator's name in parenthesis.

Miniature Glads 100—Florets under 2½ inches. Small Glads 200—2½ through 3¾ inches. Medium Glads 300—Over 3¼ through 4¾ in. Large Glads 400—4½ through 5¾ inches. Glant Glads 500—5½ inches and larger.

90 Any other color

40 Light pink 00 White 42 Deep pink 01 White with marking 50 Light red 06 Cream 10 Light yellow 52 Deep red 54 Black red 12 Deep yellow 60 Rose 16 Buff 20 Orange (light) 66 Lavender 70 Purple 22 Orange (deep) 76 Violet 24 Orange red 30 Salmon (light) 80 Smoky

32 Salmon (deep)

36 Scarlet



PELECRINA



BLUE BEAUTY

ABNAKI (Funk) (21) (Early)

Deep vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a medium tall plant. Fine early orange and just as good when planted late for fall bloom.

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AEU HASSAN (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Clear dark blue. Opens several medium size blooms on a tall straight plant. This is the most popular dark blue on the market now.

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ALADDIN (Palmer) (523) (Midseason)

Bright salmon with cream blotch. Opens 8-10 huge ruffled gorgeous blooms on a long head. The only fault with this variety is that it is sometimes short.

Large	 		3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.20
Medium	 		5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.60

ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (536) Early)

Brilliant glowing scarlet. 8 or more wide open ruffled and needle point blooms open on a tall spike. An old standard variety that many growers still consider the best scarlet.

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BAGDAD (Palmer) (580) (Midseason)

Smoky old rose. A very old glad, but still one of the best smokies.

Large				. 3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.20
Medium .				. 5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.60

BARCAROLE (Palmer) (424) (Late)

Beautiful distinctive clean shade of light orange. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms. Not tall but the color more than makes up for any lack of height.

Large	 . 3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.20
Medium	 . 5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.60

BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) (320) (Midseason)

Tall golden orange. Opens 6-8 bright orange florets of medium size on a perfectly straight stem. A fine commercial.

Large		5c; Doz.		
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BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) (Early midseason) An old medium blue, but still one of the best.

Large	. 3	for 15c;	Doz.	50c;	100 \$3.20
Medium	. 5	for 20c;	Doz.	40c;	100 \$2.60

BURMA (Palmer) (562) (Midseason)

Heavily ruffled dark rose blending to a somewhat lighter upper throat and with a beautiful velvety red blotch. Opens 7 or more on a medium height plant. This is about the most beautiful deep rose variety known and extremely popular both for the home garden and as a cut flower.

Large	 			 	. 3	for	25c;	Doz.	80c;	100	\$5.00
Medium					.4	for	25c;	Doz.	60c;	100	\$4.00

CHAMOUNY (Baerman) (460) (Midseason)

Cerise rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more. Beautiful cut flower variety. In big demand.

Large						. 3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.20
Medium						. 5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.60

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) (452) (Midseason)

A well liked dark red. A little darker than Red Charm, but flowers are not as well placed.

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Large .	3 for	r 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20
Medium	5 for	r 20c; Doz. 40c; 100 \$2.60

CORAL GLOW (Ellis) (424) (Midseason)

Beautiful deep coral orange. It will fade some in hot weather, but otherwise a fine variety.

Large	 				3	for	25c;	Doz.	80c;	100	\$5.00
Medium					4	for	25c;	Doz.	60c;	100	\$4.00

CORONA (Palmer) (560) (Midseason)

Creamy white shading to a cream throat with a rose picotee edge on all petals. This variety is large, strong and a beautiful color and very much in demand.

Large		 				3	for	25c;	Doz.	80c;	100	\$5.00
Medium		 				4	for	25c;	Doz.	60c;	100	\$4.00

CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410) (Midseason)

Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Opens 4-6 well placed blooms on a tall plant. Very beautiful and refined.

Large	Each 10c; Do	z. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00
Medium	.2 for 15c; Do:	z. 75c; 100 \$4.40

DEBONAIR (Palmer) (430) (Late Midseason)

Tall straight spikes, light salmon pink and a heavy producer. A real old timer.

Large	3 fc	r 15c; Doz.	50c; 100	\$3.20
Medium	5 fc	r 20c; Doz.	40c; 100	\$2.60

DR. BENNETT (Diener) (336) (Late midseason) Scarlet. A very old variety, but still a favorite.

Large	 	3 for	15c; Doz.	50c; 100 \$3.20
Medium	 	5 for	20c; Doz.	40c; 100 \$2.60

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) (Midseason)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Opens 7-8 heavily ruffled florets of beautiful form. This is the standard lavender now for cut flower work and for exhibition. At the present, there is nothing better in a lavender at the price.

Large .						. 3	for	25c;	Doz.	80c;	100	\$5.00
Medium						. 4	for	25c;	Doz.	60c;	100	\$4.00

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440) (Early)

A large light pink that opens 5-6 blooms. A good cut flower and a heavy producer.

Large						. 3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.20
Medium						. 5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.60

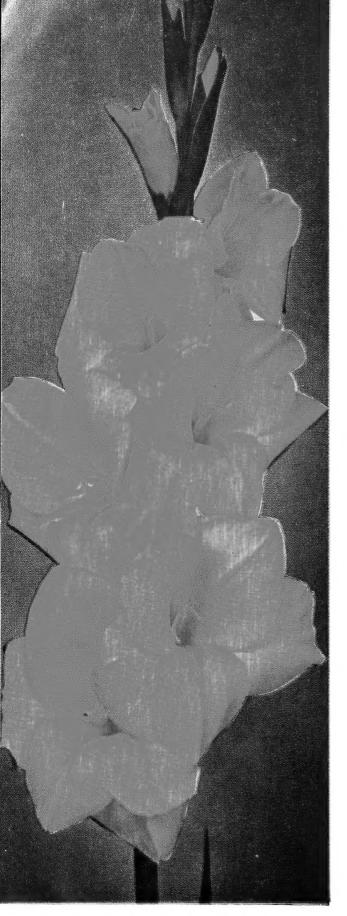
GATE OF HEAVEN (Pfitzer) (412) (Early mid-

A large ruffled pure yellow on a heavy stem. Opens 4-6 florets. Foliage is a very dark green.

Large .							. 3	for	15c;	Doz.	50c;	100	\$3.	.20
Medium							. 5	for	20c;	Doz.	40c;	100	\$2.	.60



COMMANDER KOEHL



SPOT LIGHT

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) (312) (Early)

GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) (306) (Midseason)

The pale green of this flower with darker green of the buds combine to make a very striking glad that has a very definite place in florist work and the garden as well.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00 Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) (440) (Midseason)

Tall light shell pink with creamy tint to throat. Very well liked as a cut flower.

HARVEST MOON (Jack) (411) (Midseason)

Medium yellow, tall, good grower. Opens 4-6 well placed florets.

JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG (K&M) (436) (Midseason)

This lovely scarlet orange is an immediate hit with everyone. Opens 4-6 blooms on a tall straight stem.

KING LEAR (Palmer) (570)

Dark reddish purple with a silver line on all petals. Open 5-6 huge ruffled blooms on a tall willowy stem. An old variety but still one of the best and most beautiful purples.

LADY JANE (Lake) (406) (Midseason)

Clear cream with yellow lip petals. General effect is light yellow. Large beautiful flower that makes one of the very best commercials. It is an old timer but still one of the best.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00 Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) (Midseason)

Cream white sport of Picardy. Large flowers and identical with Picardy in every way except for color. Though it is rather creamy it passes on the market for white. One of the most popular whites on the market.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) (400) (Early)

This is a large pure white that has been a favorite for many years.

"600" SPECIAL MIXTURE

Here is the best bargain in glad bulbs you will find anywhere. We offer you 600 bulbs in a veritable riot of color. These are not culls. Every bulb is carefully hand selected for quality from thirty or more varieties of good flowering stock. This is the size we plant for cut flowers for the wholesale market. At least 90% of them will bloom without irrigation and with a little water they will all bloom. These No. 4 size bulbs (¾" to 1") will give you nice blooms this year and the choicest of bulbs for next year's planting. Start planting as early as the ground can be worked and plant every two weeks until the last of June and you will have glads blooming until frost.

600 No. 4 Bulbs, Mixed.....\$10.00—100 for \$2.00

MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (401) (Early midseason)

Pure snow white with a small orange scarlet blotch. An old timer but still in big demand. Color is somewhat similar to Silentium but much larger.

MARGUERITE (Pommert) (533) (Early)

Beautiful watermelon pink. Opens 5 or more on a long flower head. Huge nicely ruffled flowers often measure 6-7 inches across.

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (460) (Late midseason)

Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Opens 6-8 5-inch blooms. A distinctive and unique color. Nothing like it. Good florist variety.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00 Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$4.00

MOORISH KING (Pfitzer) (454) (Midseason)

Large black red. Opens 4-6 florets on a tall slightly crooked stem.

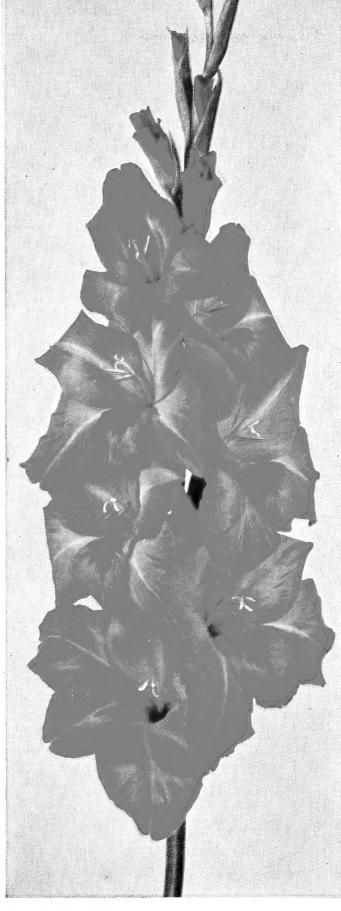
MYRNA (Pruitt) (400) (Early)

Large nicely ruffled pure white with no markings. Tall straight stem, opens 4.6 blooms.

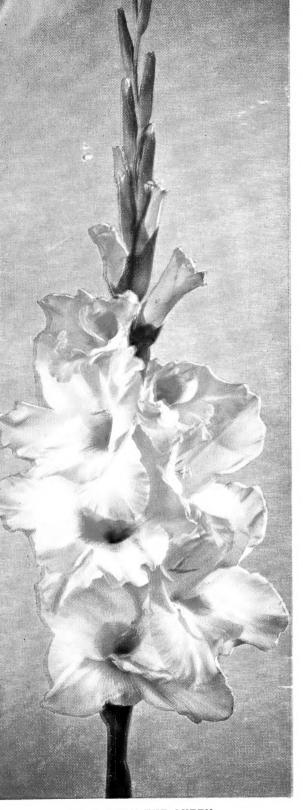
MAX REGOR (Pfitzer) (376) (Early)

A good light blue. Short for cut flowers, but nice in the garden.

Large3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20 Medium5 for 20c; Doz. 40c; 100 \$2.60



MISS WISCONSIN



ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

SPLAWN'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION No. 1

10 named varieties of our choice. Contains a full color range of the outstanding varieties from our list. All proven top-notchers.

COLLECTION No. 2

For the small gardener who does not have much room but wants a large assortment of choice named varieties.

COLLECTION No. 3

Same as No. 2 but medium size bulbs, all labeled.

\$3.75 value for\$2.50

COLLECTION No. 4

100 large bulbs, 20 varieties, our choice, all labeled. These are not new varieties but time has proven them to be the best of the cut flower varieties. A truly fine collection of colors.

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NANCY (Arnett) (452)

A new commercial red that is claimed to be the best cut flower red in existence. Opens 7 434" blooms with 7 more showing color with a total of 18 buds. Grows 52" tall with good placement. Good propagator and a healthy variety. Smooth medium red shading a little darker in the lip.

Large Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$22.00 Medium Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$16.00

NEW EUROPE (European) (436) (Late)

Vivid light orange red. Very tall strong grower. Opens 8-10 huge florets.

Large ... 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20 Medium ... 5 for 20c; Doz. 40c; 100 \$2.60

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) (506)

A huge clear cream variety. Opens 4-6 blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter on a tall straight plant. This variety doesn't need much fertilizer or any coddling. Will grow large enough under ordinary conditions.

Large ... Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00 Medium ... 2 for 15c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$4.80

PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer) (342) (Midseason) Beautiful clear soft geranium pink with slightly darker lines in the throat. Opens 8-10 always well placed blooms with good attachment on a medium height or taller plant. Free bloomer and easy grower. Not so large as Picardy, but preferred to the latter in many places. The florists and growers have just waked up to this variety the last two years.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00 Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

PARADISE (Pruitt) (416) (Midseason)

Apricot-buff. Tall strong grower.

PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) (378) (Early)

Violet blue. An older variety but still a popular color.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) (440) (Midseason)

Clear light pink that opens up to 12 medium large blooms with 6 or more showing color. Blooms on the spike are set rather close together and with so many open, a spike makes a whole bouquet. This variety is really good for exhibition and for cut flowers and one that every amateur will want in his garden.

Large Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$15.00 Medium 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.80; 100 \$10.00

PICARDY (Palmer) (530) (Midseason)

Salmon pink with slight feather in the throat. This is the most popular and valuable variety ever produced. It is the one that you see in every florist shop. It has made the Florida gladiolus industry. And though some stocks in the country now are going bad, it is still one of the finest varieties if you can get good clean stock. We have kept our stock clean and now offer the finest available.

RED CHARM (Butt) (452) (Early midesason)

An old standard medium red that is still going strong. Very consistent and good propagator. Opens 8-9 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem.

Large 3 for 25c; Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.00 Medium 4 for 25c; Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00

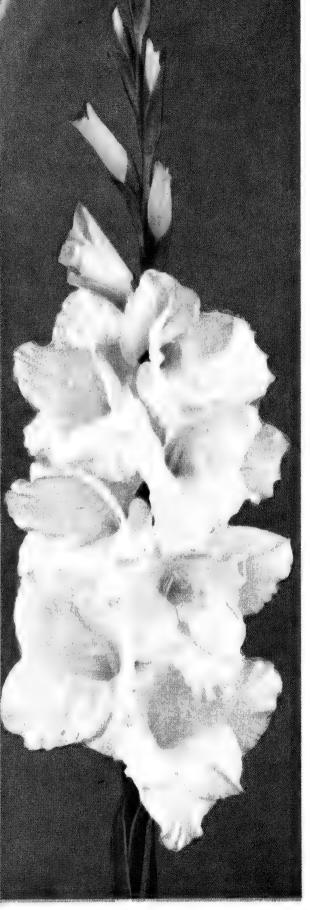
RED LORY (Errey) (463) (Early)

Very deep rose red. Opens 10 or more florets. Very tall.



VAGABOND PRINCE





LEADING LADY

ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) (460) (Early)

Light rose pink. Opens up to 8 well placed blooms on a tall spike. Very popular commercial

SALUTATION (Baerman) (440) (Early midseason)

Fresh clean light rose with a small darker spot in the throat. Opens 6-8 round ruffled blooms of heavy texture. Fine cut flower variety.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00 Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.80

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) (406) (Late)

Tall light cream, ruffled.

SILENTIUM (Pfitzer) (401) (Early midseason)

White with a red spot on the lip. Color much like Margaret Beaton but the blooms are not quite as large. Stems always straight, slender and makes a more graceful and harmonious spike than Beaton.

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) (400) (Early)

Large milky white with creamy throat. An old variety but still one of the most popular cut flower whites.

SONATINE

A tall medium pink with a red feather in the throat. Opens 4-6 florets on a strong plant, always straight. Not a good cut flower but fine in the garden.

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) (432) (Midseason)

Tall ruffled medium deep pink of a nice clean shade. Opens up to 10 in the field with 8 more showing color. This variety is new but it really has taken hold. It has what it takes to become one of the most popular varieties. Good for both exhibition and cut flowers.

Large Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00; 100 \$25.00 Medium Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$16.00

SPOT LIGHT (Palmer) (413) (Early midseason)

Dark golden yellow with a small flaming blotch. Opens 6-7 on a very tall straight willowy spike. This is the most popular yellow variety on the market for cut flowers, though, of course, it is not a clear yellow. Very attractive and showy and brings more money on the market than any other yellow.

STOP LIGHT (Red) (Lins) (452) (Midseason)

Clear brilliant red of good texture. Flat wide open and well placed slightly ruffled blooms. Heavy propagator. A very popular medium shade of red.

SUNSPOT (Roberts) (417) (Early midseason)

Light apricot buff with subdued rose spot in the throat. Opens 7-9 5-inch blooms on a tall spike. A beautiful color and top notch all around variety. Great show winner and just as good for cut flower uses.

Large Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00; 100 \$32.00 Medium Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00; 100 \$24.00

SURFSIDE (Winsor) (400) (Late midseason)

Large pure white with lavender feather in the throat. Nicely ruffled. Popular commercial.

TEXAS (Buchanan) (500) (Very early)

Giant pure white. Opens 7.9 well placed florets on a tall straight stem. A fine show glad and a dandy commercial.

Large Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$12.00 Medium Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.00

TRUELOVE (Klein) (440) (Early)

Very beautiful clear shell pink. Opens 6.8 wide open somewhat ruffled blooms on a medium height plant. Very nice for early cut flower work.

Large Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00 Medium 2 for 15c; Doz. 75c; 100 \$4.40

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) (391) (Midseason)

Very beautiful distinctive colored variety. Mahogany brown shading lighter in the throat and with a small fiery red blotch. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms. Unique color.

VREDENBURG (Pfitzer) (400) (Early)

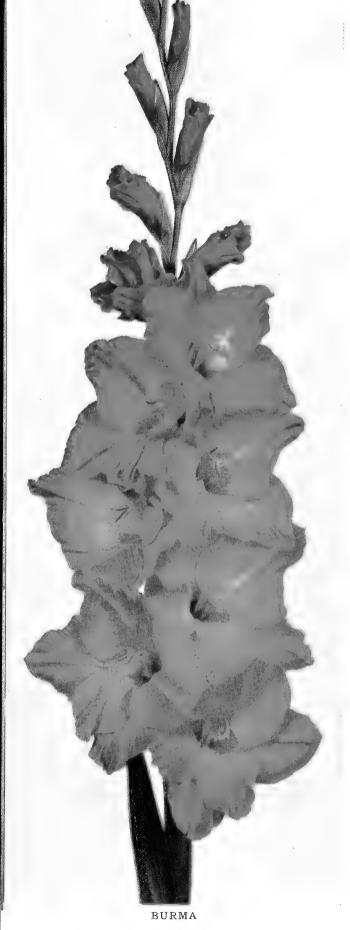
A snow white glad that blooms early. Holds 5-6 open florets on a tall straight stem.

WHITE GOLD (Scheer) (506) (Early midseason) Large clear light cream shading to lighter throat. Opens 4-6 huge well placed blooms. Tall strong grower and good cut flower for its season. Can be wonderfully fine when well grown.

YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) (312) (Early midseason)

A nice tall medium yellow. Heavy propagator. Large 3 for 15c; Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.20 Medium 5 for 20c; Doz. 40c; 100 \$2.60





RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

For those who prefer the ruffled varieties we have made this list.

Marguerite Aladdin Barcarole Mvrna Salutation Burma Shirley Temple Crinkle Cream Spic & Span Elizabeth The Queen Stop Light Gate of Heaven Green Light Sunspot Surfside Kelsev True Love King Lear

RUFFLED SPECIAL

4 large bulbs each of nine varieties of ruffled glads in a good selection of colors (our choice). Plus one free bulb of Spic & Span. Total value \$2.90

37	Large	Bυ	lbs.		 					. \$2.00	Postpaid
37	Mediu	m E	Bulbs	S .	 					. \$1.50	Postpaid

"12" SPECIAL

One large bulb each of 12 of the finest and most outstanding cut flower varieties (unlabeled).

\$1.25 Postpaid.

Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture

This is a hand-made mixture and includes all the gladiolus colors in well balanced proportion. All are large bulbs of the same high quality we supply in the separately named varieties.

50	Large	Bulbs													. \$1.50
100	Large	Bulbs													. \$2.85
200	Large	Bulbs													. \$5.00

This Pacific Northwest, with its long growing season, its ideal climatic conditions, and its fine soil is the most nearly perfect bulb growing area in the whole world.

When you buy your gladiolus in this area you are assured of a high quality bulb, but when you buy from Splawn's Gladiolus Gardens you will enjoy still more advantages. We produce a great many bulbs. This year we will have 3,000,000, not counting planting stock. Our bulbs are all carefully hand cleaned and graded, and treated against thrip. They are cured quickly and thoroughly in controlled temperature and humidity, and stored in a specially designed warehouse.

With our large volume we are able to give you better quality by discarding the bulbs that do not quite come up to our high standards of grading.

We can operate on a smaller margin, thus you will find our bulbs priced lower.

VARIETIES BY COLOR

WHITE

Leading Lady Maid Of Orleans Myrna Snow Pricess Surfside Texas Vredenburg

WHITE WITH BLOTCH

Margaret Beaton

Silentium

CREAM

Corona Lady Jane Oriental Pearl Shirley Temple White Gold

PINK AND SALMON

Aladdin Debonair Ethyl Cave Cole Greta Garbo Marguerite Neon Pandora Phantom Beauty
Picardy
Rosa Van Lima
Salutation
Sonatine
Spic & Span
True Love

ROSE

Burma Chamouny Miss Wisconsin Red Lory

BUFF

Paradise Sun Spot Wasaga

YELLOW

Crinkle Cream Gate Of Heaven Gold Eagle

Harvest Moon Spot Light Yellow Emperor

ORANGE

Abnaki Barcarole Bit O' Heaven Coral Glow

SCARLET

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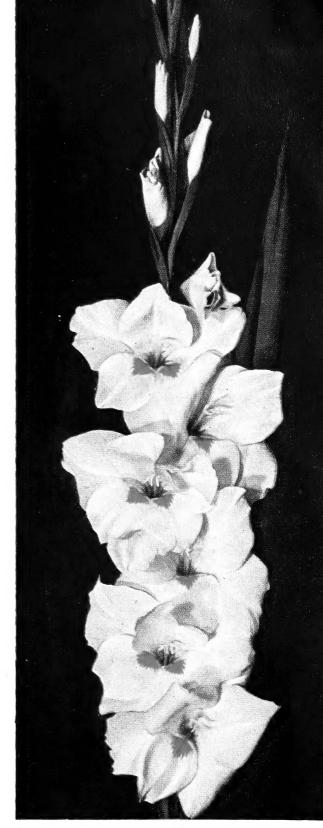
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PURPLE

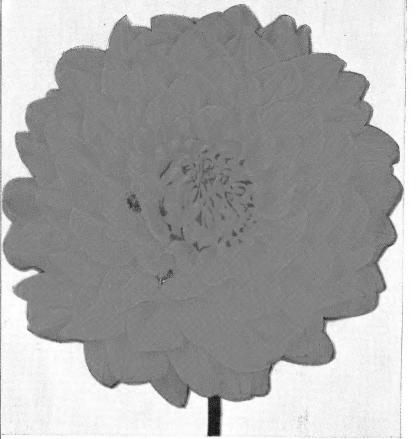
King Lear

SMOKY AND ANY OTHER COLOR

Green Light Bagdad Vagabond Prince



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DAHLIA CHARLES L. MASTICK

Colorful

Dahlias are among the most popular summer blooms because of their size, rich coloring and intriguing form. Best known are the large decorative and cactus dahlias. We also recommend the miniature and pompon dahlias especially to the gardener who grows his blooms with an eye to cut flowers.

Key to abbreviations:

- D—Decorative. Large fully double flowers.
- C—Cactus. Quilled sharp pointed petals.
- I—Informal. Somewhat irregular.
- F—Formal. Regular and symmetrical.
- S-Semi, as in semi-cactus.

We have been fortunate in securing from our good neighbors, COMPTON'S DAHLIA FARMS, a supply of their famous tubers, which are known all over the country for superior vigor and quality. We know you will agree with us when we say they are the best to be had.

LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

BELLEGOS GLORY (FD) 8 in. blooms of deep mahogany, each petal tipped gold. Extremely popular and excellent for cutting. **\$1.00** each.

BLUE RIVER (FD) 10 in. blooms of facing silvery lavender. Bush grows rather low and produces many blooms. **65c each.**

CHAS. L. MASTICK (FD) 10 in. compact blooms of bronze to orange. Being of excellent form and with fine keeping qualities this dahlia is very popular. **75c each.**

CLARIAM KELTON (ID) 10 in. flame red blended with yellow and with yellow reverse. A consistent winner and everyone's favorite. \$1.00 each.

CLARA CARDER (ID) 12 in. giant blooms of vivid cyclamen pink. Shaggy blooms produced in quantity on low growing bush. **65c each.**

CROYDON GLORY (ID) 12 in. lemon yellow giant. Rather new from Australia this dahlia rates among the finest of large show types. **65c** each.

D'ARCY SAINSBURY (FD) 10 in. pure white perfection blooms. Medium bush with heavy foliage and substantial stem. **75c each.**

HUNTS VELVET WONDER (ID) 10 in. deep Tyrian purple. A very handsome dahlia for exhibition or garden decoration. **\$1.00 each.**

KING GEORGE (FD) 12 in. soft orange with cream reverse. Petals are very broad and curl at tips offering a two-color effect. **75c each.**

MAYFAIR (ID) 10 in. deep red shaggy blooms on excellent stem and bush. This variety turns semi-cactus late in the season. 75c each.

WIND LASSIE (ID) 10 in. whitest white dahlias that we know of. Petals are overlaid with a glistening sheen that gives the bloom a magnificent luster. Blooms keep exceptionally well when cut and often last 4 to 5 days at room temperature. Foliage and stems are outstanding and as flower develops each petal becomes twisted at tip and rolls back to stem, forming a near perfect ball. We rate this dahlia among the top five of late introductions. \$3.00 each.

DAHLIAS for summer bloom

CACTUS DAHLIAS

ANDRIES ORANGE (C) 4 in. clear orange that is excellent for floral arrangement. Very dainty and an outstanding keeper. **75c each.**

COMTESSE (C) 5 in. rose pink cut flower. Naturally a heavy producer with long wirelike stem. Blooms continually throughout season. **\$1.00** each.

GOVERNOR HEIL (IC) 10 in. orange rose with deeper shades to center. Tall. 75c each.

GREATER GLORY (C) 8 in. lavender pink with white center. Twisting petals offer very striking appearance. **75c each.**

JERSEY DAINTY (C) 8 in. pure white cactus. Being very lacy in appearance this dahlia is in demand for floral work. Medium to low growth. **75c each.**

MARY TAYLOR (C) 8 in. taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. Open growth with ideal stems for cutting. Very striking in the garden. \$1.00 each.

MME. JUISSANT (C) 8 in. lovely bishop's violet cactus with slight tint of silver throughout. Long wire-like stems add to its popularity. **90c** each.

MUSTANG (C) 10 to 12 in. Australian cactus of unusual merit. Bush is medium to tall, producing an abundance of huge bright pink flowers. Foliage is very lacy, adding to the beauty of this handsome cactus. (See back cover.) \$1.00 each.

SATAN (SC) 10 in. scarlet cactus that has been among the very popular all around dahlias for several years. Medium bush growth. **75c** each.

ST. THERESE (C) 5 in. pink to white spike cactus. An outstanding cut type and among the very finest to come from Holland. \$1.00 each.

TIP (C) 4 in. lemon yellow cut flower of unusual merit. Bush is medium to low, producing heavily from early in the season. Flowers keep for days when cut. **90c each.**

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

BABY FONTENEAU (FD) Delicate rose pink cutflower. Very profuse and in demand for dainty arrangements. **75c each.**

QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS (Ball) Vivid yellow that is a standout in the garden with its mass bloom effect. Flowers are produced on very good stem. 50c each.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias are most prolific, sometimes carrying literally hundreds of blooms on one plant during the season. The delightful ball-shaped blooms average less than two inches in diameter and are excellent cut flowers. Plant at least a few of these cheerful little dahlias and harvest armloads of colorful blooms.

40c each

ALBRIGHT Gold flushed rust.
ARTHUR KERLEY Deep ruby red.
AMBER QUEEN Amber.
BANTAM Scarlet red.
BETTY ANN Clear rich pink.
ELIZABETH ANN Medium coral.
JOE FETTE Clear white.
LIBBY ROHR Purple.
LITTLE DAVID Small soft orange.
MARY MUNNS Pure lavender.
PINK GLOW Deep rose pink.
SHERRY. Rich sherry wine.
TIP TOP Raspberry red.

SCARLET CACTUS DAHLIA





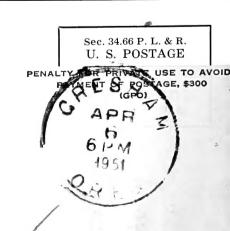
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